SECTION V. BLENDS AND MIXTURES

The following section contains information, rules and regulations on the labeling requirements of certain seed mixtures and the disclosure of blending information.

RULE 1. VARIETAL MIXTURES OF SEED

Varietal mixtures of southern peas, oats and wheat may be sold by labeling such mixtures as "Mixed Southern Peas", "Mixed Oats", or "Mixed Wheat." The percentage of pure seed shall represent all varieties of southern peas, oats, or wheat present, and the germination test shall be based on uniform samples of the mixture. Such varietal mixtures may also be sold when the foregoing labeling includes the words "variety not stated" or "VNS."

(a) <u>Varieties of oats or wheat, which are protected by patent or Plant Variety Protection Act, may be sold as a mixture with written permission from the legal owner of the variety.</u>

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